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STATUS CHECK

Sir:

Applicants received a Notice that the Petition to Revive Application was Granted on February 9, 2009 in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicants filed the Response with a Petition for Extension of Time on May 11, 2009. To date, Applicants have not received a first Office Action in this case.

Consequently, Applicants respectfully request notification as to when Applicants can expect to receive an Office Action in this case.

Respectfully submitted.

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